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SUBJECT: UNDP ASSISTANCE TO HAITI TRANSPORT SECTOR -

HAI/74/006

REF: PORT AU PRINCE 526

1. UNDP REQUESTING USG OBSERVATIONS ON HAITIAN REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE THEIR TRANSPORT SECTOR. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED 2 APRIL 1974 SIGNED BY MARGARET J. ANSTEE, OFFICER -IN-CHARGE, REGIONAL BUREAU FOR LATIN AMERICA:

"DURING 1973 TWO IMPORTANT UNDP-ASSISTED ROAD FEASIBILITY STUDIES WERE COMPLETED IN HAITI, ONE ON THE SOUTHERN HIGHWAY FROM PORT-AU-PRINCE TO LES CAYES AND THE OTHER, THE NORTHERN HIGHWAY FROM PORT-AU-PRINCE TO CAP HAITIEN. ONE OF THE ABOVE STUDIES HAS ALREADY LED TO \$22.5 MILLION LOAN FROM THE IDB, THE OTHER STUDY IS EXPECTED TO LEAD TO AN IBRD (IDA) LOAN FOR ABOUT \$10 MILLION. SUPPLEMENTARY TO THIS ASSISTANCE WE UNDERSTAND THAT USAID HAS MADE A \$2.5 MILLION GRANT FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS IN SOUTHERN HAITI.

"WITH THE ABOVE IN MIND, WE NOW TURN TO THE MAIN POINT OF OUR LETTER. AS YOU MAY BE AWARE, THE HAITIAN GOVERNMENT HAS RECENTLY MADE A FORMAL REQUEST TO UNDP FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE TRANSPORT SECTOR. IN VIEW OF YOUR INTEREST AND PARTICIPATION IN THIS SCETOR UNCLASSIFIED

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OF THE HAITIAN ECONOMY, WE ARE ATTACHING HERETO A COPY

OF THE REQUEST DOCUMENT AND WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO LEARN
OF YOUR OBSERVATIONS IN DUE COURSE, BOTH ON THE DOCUMENT
ITSELF AND ON ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR INTER-AGENCY COOPERATION
AND COORDINATION.

"IN ANTICIPATION, WE APPR3C8ATE YOUR COLLABORATION
IN THIS MATTER."

2. DOCUMENT (IN FRENCH) BEING POUCHED DR. BECKER, PPC/IA/UN.
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